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A Leader in Quality Education

Programme

Part One

- 09:30 am Guests take their seats
09:45 am Convocation Procession enters the Hall
10:00 am Arrival of the Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
10:00 am National Anthem
10:01 am Recitation from the Holy Qur'an
10:05 am Hon'ble Minister of Education declares the Convocation open
10:07 am Welcome Address by Professor **Dr. Nurul Islam**, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University
10:17 am Address by Mr. **S. M. Bakhtiar Alam**, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Eastern University
10:22 am Reflections by Convocation Speaker **Professor Dr. Anisuzzaman**, Professor Emeritus, University of Dhaka
10:32 am Conferment of the Degrees
10:40 am Award of Chancellor's Gold Medal
10:45 am Speech by the **Valedictorian**
10:48 am Crests Presentation
10:50 am Address by **Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid M.P**, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education
11:00 am Hon'ble Minister authorizes the Vice Chancellor to continue the Ceremony
11:01 am National Anthem
11:02 am Refreshment

Part Two

- 11:45 am Presenting Degree Certificates
02:20 pm Distribution of Gold Medals and Scholastic Honours
02:30 pm Vice-Chancellor declares Convocation Closed
02:31 pm Lunch

Part Three

- 04:00 pm Cultural Programme

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PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

Message

I am happy to learn that the 3rd convocation of Eastern University is going to be held on February 11, 2013. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students.

We are determined to provide quality education in both Public & Private Universities of the country. I hope Eastern University will take necessary measures for attaining the objectives of the nation.

I wish the 3rd convocation of Eastern University a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

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Md. Zillur Rahman



Honourable Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh

Message

I am pleased to know that Eastern University is holding its 3rd convocation on 11 February 2013. I congratulate Eastern University's graduating classes of 2011 and 2012.

Graduation is a great achievement in one's life. It is a time to celebrate with friends and family, a time to reflect and a time to envision the future. I hope the skills and knowledge they have gained as graduates will serve them well in whatever future they choose. While one significant stage of their formal education is over, I encourage them to keep exploring, creating, and achieving.

On this auspicious occasion, I once again extend my heartiest felicitations to the graduates, the teaching staff and the management of the University.

I wish the 3rd convocation of Eastern University all success.

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P



Adviser to the Prime Minister
(Education, Social dev. & Political Affairs)
Prime Minister's Office

Message

I am pleased to hear that Eastern University is going to hold its 3rd Convocation on February 11, 2013. It must be a great occasion for the graduating students.

The private universities follow semester system. The semester system hardly gives students any time to relax but they get a good atmosphere for learn. Ideally they have to work round the clock. After strenuous work of four years in the case of undergraduate and five years for postgraduate studies, the graduates are going to get the certificates formally. I extend my heartfelt Congratulations to the graduating students and wish them the very best of luck. Let me also express my appreciation to their proud parents and teachers for making this day possible.

I wish all the success of the 3rd convocation of Eastern University.

Dr. Alauddin Ahmed



University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Eastern University is going to hold its 3rd Convocation on February 11, 2013. I extend my heartiest congratulations and felicitations to all the graduating students, their guardians, the faculty members, the university administration and wish the graduates every success in life.

At present, private university is part and parcel of higher education of the country and they are making substantial contributions to infuse knowledge and skills to our boys and girls, who in turn are advancing the economic and social development. However, education without quality, mission, vision and sound objectives is just an instrument of personal gratification. I am sure that Eastern University is well aware of this and moving in the right direction to produce skilled manpower by imparting quality education since its inception.

I wish the Convocation a complete success.

Prof. Dr. A K Azad Chowdhury
Chairman (State Minister)



Secretary
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh

Message

I am happy that Eastern University is going to hold its 3rd convocation on February 11, 2013. After a long and hard process, students are going to get their certificates formally. It is indeed a very auspicious occasion for them and I congratulate them heartily.

The private universities are playing an important role in the tertiary education sector of the country. I am happy to know that Eastern University has been discharging its responsibilities adequately and properly. I also congratulate the university authority for the efforts they have put in for holding the convocation.

I wish the convocation all success.

(Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury)



Eastern University

Message

I am extremely proud that today (11 February 2013) we are celebrating the 3rd convocation of Eastern University. On this grand occasion, it is my privilege to convey heartfelt congratulations to the students, faculty members, officials, my fellow colleagues of the Trustee Board of the University. It is for their dedication & commitments, we together have achieved this glorious success. I also convey my profound gratitude and thanks to the honorable Chancellor of the University, the Prime Minister's office, the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission and others for their continuous support & goodwill for this convocation, as ever.

Eastern University was established in 2003 and since then it has made a reasonable success over the years and is growing rapidly in terms of academic progress by providing quality education in its chosen fields. We are trying to make the University an attractive destination for higher education and research. I hope with cooperation from all concerned, we will realize our vision to contribute towards reaching the goal of educated Bangladesh.

I am very proud today of our graduates. I urge the graduates to start their professional life with a vision that will help not only themselves but the country to which they belong.

I wish the Convocation all success.

S.M. Bakhtiar Alam
Chairman
Board of Trustees



Eastern University

Message

It gives me much pleasure that Eastern University is going to hold its 3rd convocation on 11th February 2013. Convocation is the most important event for the graduating students. For the University it is an obligation. When the admitted students successfully complete the academic and institutional terms and conditions required for their degree the University has to arrange to formally give them their certificate in original by holding the convocation. I am happy that the University is fulfilling its obligation.

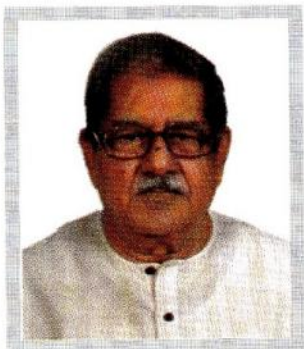
May I take this opportunity of recording my deep gratitude to the Hon'ble Chancellor and his office, the Education Minister and his office, Chairman and the Members of the UGC and their office staff, the Education Secretariat for according us continued cooperation and support. I am particularly grateful to our most widely respected Education Minister without whose understanding attention and help we could not have organized this convocation.

I must also thank the Chairman and the honourable members of the Board of Trustees of the University for their support.

Finally I must acknowledge the commitment, the dedication and the hard work with which the Deans, the Faculty members, the Registrar and his staff, other officials and staff cooperated for the success of the Convocation.

May God be with us.

Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam
Vice Chancellor



Message from Convocation Speaker

I am happy to learn that Eastern University is going to hold its 3rd convocation on 11 February 2013 and I feel honoured to be part of it as the Convocation Speaker. I must thank the Vice Chancellor and the University authorities for according me this honour.

Convocation is an auspicious event for a university. When students are admitted into an academic program, a pledge, albeit unwritten, is made between the university and the students that after successful completion of the program, students will be given their degree and their certificate formally by holding convocation. Eastern University is fulfilling its pledge and the students are about to get the fruits of their long and hard work.

I congratulate the graduating students and hope that the education they received here will stand them in good stead throughout their life.

I wish the convocation all success.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Anisuzzaman'.

Dr. Anisuzzaman
Professor Emeritus, University of Dhaka

স্বাগত বক্তব্য

অধ্যাপক ড. নুরুল ইসলাম, উপাচার্য

আজ ইস্টার্ন ইউনিভার্সিটির ৩য় সমাবর্তন। সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠানের প্রধান অতিথি গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্রী জনাব নুরুল ইসলাম নাহিদ এম.পি, সমাবর্তন বক্তা প্রথিতযশা শিক্ষাবিদ অধ্যাপক ড. আনিসুজ্জামান, বিভিন্ন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে আগত সম্মানিত উপাচার্য মহোদয়গণ, ইস্টার্ন ইউনিভার্সিটির ট্রাস্টি বোর্ডের সম্মানিত চেয়ারম্যান ও সদস্যবৃন্দ, অতিথি ও অভিভাবকবৃন্দ, উপস্থিত সম্মানিত মিডিয়া ব্যক্তিবর্গ, সর্বশেষ কিন্তু সবচেয়ে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ আজকের অনুষ্ঠানের কেন্দ্রবিন্দু স্নাতক ও স্নাতকোত্তর সনদপ্রাপ্ত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীবৃন্দ, আপনারা সকলে আমার শুভেচ্ছা গ্রহণ করুন।

স্বল্পতম সময়ের প্রস্তুতিতে এই সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠিত হচ্ছে। বলা বাহুল্য সমাবর্তনে আমন্ত্রিত অতিথিবৃন্দ আপনারা সকলে জাতীয় পর্যায়ের গুরুত্বপূর্ণ এবং ব্যস্ততম ব্যক্তিবর্গ। তবুও আমাদের অল্প সময়ের আমন্ত্রণে সাড়া দিয়ে আপনাদের মূল্যবান সময় ব্যয় করে এখানে উপস্থিত হয়েছেন, আপনাদের এই সহমর্মিতায় আমি কৃতার্থ বোধ করছি। আপনাদের উপস্থিতিতে আমাদের সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠান মহিমামণ্ডিত। বিশেষকরে মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্রীর সক্রিয় সাহায্য সহযোগিতা ছাড়া এত অল্প সময়ের মধ্যে এই সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠান সম্ভবপর ছিল না। আমি ব্যক্তিগতভাবে তাঁর কাছে অশেষ ঋণী। সম্মানিত সমাবর্তন বক্তা সময়ের স্বল্পতা সত্ত্বেও আমাদের আমন্ত্রণ গ্রহণ করে এবং অর্পিত দায়িত্ব পালন করে আমাদের বাধিত করেছেন। আমরা তাঁর কাছেও ঋণী।

সমাবর্তন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষা কার্যক্রমের একটি অত্যাবশ্যকীয় অংশ এবং তা অনুষ্ঠানের ব্যাপারে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের দায়বদ্ধতা আছে। ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা যখন নিবন্ধিত হয় বলা যেতে পারে তখনই তাদের শিক্ষা শেষে অর্জিত ডিগ্রীর আনুষ্ঠানিক স্বীকৃতি দেয়ার এবং সনদ প্রদানের দায় স্বাভাবিকভাবেই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের উপর বর্তায়। এক অর্থে সমাবর্তন হলো সেই দায় মুক্তির বর্ণাঢ্য অনুষ্ঠান। উপাচার্য হিসাবে আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত যে, এই সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে ২০১০ থেকে ২০১২ সালের উত্তীর্ণ ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের ডিগ্রী এবং সনদ প্রদান করে ইস্টার্ন ইউনিভার্সিটি সেই দায় থেকে মুক্ত হলো।

বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় শব্দটির মধ্যে বিশ্ব শ্রেষ্ঠিতের ধারণা বিদ্যমান। যুগ যুগ ধরে বিভিন্ন অঞ্চলে বিভিন্ন মানব গোষ্ঠির মধ্যে প্রজন্মের পর প্রজন্মে জ্ঞান-বিজ্ঞানের যে অগ্রসরমান ধারা, চিন্তা চেতনা বা বুদ্ধিবৃত্তিক চর্চার যে দ্রুম বিবর্তন এবং বিকাশের ঐতিহ্য, একটি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় সেই ধারা এবং ঐতিহ্য ধারণ করে তা পরিবর্তন, পরিবর্ধন, পরিশোধন প্রক্রিয়ায় যুগোপযোগী করে তোলে এবং সেই যুগোপযুক্ত বিদ্যা, জ্ঞান-বিজ্ঞান ছাত্র-ছাত্রীর মধ্যে সন্নিবেশন করে। এইভাবেই একটি জাতির চলমান প্রজন্ম পারঙ্গম হয়ে উঠে, বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্রে পারদর্শিতা অর্জন করে জাতীয় জীবনের সার্বিক প্রয়োজনে অবদান রাখে, নেতৃত্ব দেয়। এই প্রসঙ্গে আইনষ্টাইনের একটি বক্তব্য স্মরণযোগ্য:

Bear in mind that the wonderful things you learn in your schools are the work of many generations, produced by enthusiastic effort and infinite labour in every century of the world. All this is put into your hands as your inheritance in order that you may receive it, honour it, and add to it, and one day faithfully hand it on to your children. Thus do we mortals achieve immortality in the permanent things which we create in common. If you always keep that in mind you will find a meaning in life and work and acquire the right attitude towards other nations and ages.

বক্তব্যটি আমি বাংলায় অনুবাদ করছি: “মনে রেখ তোমরা কলেজ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে চমৎকার যে সব বিষয় অধ্যয়ন কর তা বহুযুগের বহু প্রজন্মের বহু মনীষীর অফুরন্ত মেধা, নিরলস চর্চা এবং অধ্যবসায়ের ফসল। উত্তরাধিকার হিসাবে এগুলো তোমাদের হাতে তুলে দেওয়া হয় যেন তোমরা তা শ্রদ্ধাভরে গ্রহণ কর, যথার্থ মর্যাদার সাথে অনুশীলন করে চলমান জ্ঞান ভান্ডারে তোমরাও নতুন কিছু সংযোজন কর এবং পরে বিশ্বস্ত ভাবে তা পরবর্তী প্রজন্মের হাতে তুলে দাও। এ ভাবেই আমরা ক্ষণস্থায়ী, মরণশীল মানুষ, সম্মিলিত প্রচেষ্টায় দীর্ঘস্থায়ী ধারা সৃষ্টি করি এবং সেই ধারায় একীভূত হয়ে অমরত্ব লাভ করি। এ কথাগুলি মনে স্থান দিলে তোমরা জীবনে এবং কর্মে অর্থ খুঁজে পাবে এবং অন্যান্য জাতি এবং যুগের প্রতি সঠিক মনোভাব সম্পন্ন হবে।”

প্রিয় ছাত্র-ছাত্রী,

আমার বিশ্বাস জ্ঞান বিজ্ঞানের নিরবচ্ছিন্ন ধারায়, যা প্রাসঙ্গিক এবং যুগোপযোগী ইস্টার্ন ইউনিভার্সিটিতে সে সব বিষয়ে তোমরা প্রকৃত শিক্ষা লাভ করেছ। আশা করছি শিক্ষাগতভাবে, জ্ঞানগতভাবে, মানবিক এবং নৈতিক গুণাবলীতে তোমরা প্রত্যেকে এখন সমৃদ্ধ। তোমাদের এই অর্জন পেশাগত ভাবে এবং জীবনগত ভাবে তোমাদের পাথেয় হোক।

এপর্যায়ে আমি শেক্সপিয়রের নাটক **Julius Caesar** থেকে একটি উক্তি উল্লেখ করে আমার বক্তব্য স্পষ্ট করতে চাই:

There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.
(Julius Caesar
Act IV, Sc II, ll 270-73)

“মানুষের জীবনে কখনও কখনও সুযোগের জোয়ার আসে, সেই জোয়ারে যে তরী ভাসায় তার তরী সোনালী বন্দরে উপনীত হয়, সেই সুযোগ গ্রহণে যে ব্যর্থ তার তরী কাদামাটিতে আটকা পড়ে।”

প্রিয় ছাত্র-ছাত্রী,

তোমরা এখন সুযোগের জোয়ারে, ব্যর্থতা যেন তোমাদের স্পর্শ না করে, তোমাদের যাত্রা সোনালী বন্দরে উপনীত হোক। আমাদের শুভ কামনা তোমাদের জীবন পথের সর্বত্র ছায়ারূপে বিরাজ করুক, তোমাদের চলারপথ সুগম হোক। তোমাদের জীবন সার্থক, সুন্দর এবং পরিপূর্ণ হোক।

পরিশেষে যাদের অক্লান্ত পরিশ্রম এবং আন্তরিক কর্মপ্রচেষ্টায় অনুষ্ঠানটি সুসম্পন্ন হতে যাচ্ছে—বিভিন্ন অনুষদের ডীন, শিক্ষকবৃন্দ, কর্মকর্তা এবং কর্মচারীবৃন্দ, বিশেষকরে রেজিস্ট্রার মহোদয় যার বিরামহীন প্রয়াস না হলে এই সমাবর্তন হয়ত সম্ভব হতো না—আপনাদের সকলের প্রতি আমার কৃতজ্ঞতা।

উপস্থিত সবাইকে ধন্যবাদ। আপনারা ভাল থাকুন।

Profile of the Convocation Speaker

Dr. Anisuzzaman
Professor Emeritus, University of Dhaka

Born in Kolkata in 1937, Anisuzzaman was educated at the University of Dhaka. He was a Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Chicago, and a Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellow at the University of London and associated with the United Nations University. He taught Bengali literature at the Universities of Dhaka and Chittagong, and is currently Professor Emeritus at the University of Dhaka. He was a Visiting Fellow at the Universities of Paris, North Carolina State and Calcutta, and a Visiting Professor at the Visva-Bharati.

Anisuzzaman's publications include *Muslim-manas O Bangla Sahitya* (Dhaka, 1964), *Swarup Sandhane* (Dhaka, 1976), *Purono Bangla Gadya* (Dhaka, 1984) and *Bangali Nari: Sahitye O Samaje* (Dhaka, 2000); *Factory Correspondence and other Bengali Documents in the India Office Library and Records* (London, 1981), *Creativity, Reality and Identity* (Dhaka, 1993), *Cultural Pluralism* (Kolkata, 1993) and *Identity, Religion and Recent History* (Kolkata, 1994).

He has received among others, the Bangla Academy award and Ekushe Padak, bestowed by the State; Honorary D. Lit. by the Rabindra-Bharati University, Sarojini Basu Medal by the University of Calcutta and Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyasagar Gold Plaque and Rabindranath Tagore Birth Anniversary Plaque, both by the Asiatic Society, Kolkata.

Anisuzzaman was a member of the Planning Commission to the Government of Bangladesh during the liberation war. He is currently the President of Bangla Academy.

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Please allow me at the outset to express my deep sense of gratitude to the Vice Chancellor and Syndicate of Eastern University for having asked me to be here this morning as the convocation speaker. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduates who will receive their degree at the third convocation of the university. My thanks also go to the teachers of the University and the guardians without whom the graduates would not have arrived at this stage of their life. As the students step into the world at large, I wish them all success in their endeavour to become what they want to be.

A convocation is not merely an occasion for handing over diplomas to outgoing students. One could, I suppose, receive the coveted document by courier service. But the convocation is a much bigger affair with all these weird costumes, processions and formalities of one kind or another and, finally, presentation of the graduates before the Chancellor of the University or his chosen representative who awards the diplomas and charge the students to be worthy of the attainments at their alma mater.

What is the worthiness that the graduates are expected to achieve? First, I think, an ability to express themselves fully in any given language. Secondly, a measure of command over the discipline they have studied so that they can put their knowledge to practice. Then, some commitment to their family, society and country of which they are a part. And, finally, an endeavour to flower into a full human being.

Higher education is greatly coveted in this country. I have said it before and I repeat that there is a greater demand for higher education in Bangladesh than for the highly educated. Not that the thirst for knowledge is getting the better of us, but, mainly, because it is difficult to find employment with lower levels of education. Had there been opportunities for making a livelihood with lesser academic qualifications, many would have opted out of the universities. Thus the institutions of higher education are crowded and Honours and Masters courses are introduced in places without

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adequate facilities both in terms of teachers and educational tools. It is not surprising, therefore, that the end-products are not always satisfactory.

On the other hand, there is a persistent observation that everybody who undertakes higher education does not necessarily come prepared to meet its demands. Higher education, I am afraid, is meant for the meritorious and not for all. It is the responsibility of the state to provide for elementary education to all its citizens and not beyond that.

We, in Bangladesh, have not been able to fulfil our obligation to fellow citizens in terms of their right to education. Nevertheless, education at the lower level is growing fast and enrolment of female students is developing at a faster rate. This is all good news, but, again, there is a dearth of qualified teachers and of learning tools in many schools. Supply of men and materials has not been able to keep pace with the demand and expectation of the people.

This is one of the reasons why many come ill prepared when they get into institutions of higher learning. It is, thus, obligatory for us to pay more attention to and engage more resources for lower levels of education. Without that the quality of higher education is bound to suffer.

An institution of higher education is not merely a place where routine lessons are imparted. It must develop as a centre where knowledge is produced. In Bangladesh, we are lagging behind in this respect. We are living in a world today where with dedicated research and advancement of technology explosion of knowledge is taking place everyday. We must do our best to contribute to this advancement of knowledge. I know that constraints of resources do not permit us to undertake advanced research, but it is a shame to borrow constantly without trying to give the world something of our own. We have the talent to do so, as achievements of many individuals at home and abroad have already shown.

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We need to pull more resources and create greater opportunity for the researchers to surge ahead.

We know that there are many impediments to this desired goal. I am, however, hopeful that, with the allocation of a larger share of GNP to the education sector and with public-private participation, we can overcome the hurdles and bring in an environment conducive to higher researches.

With these words, I thank you all for your patience and once again wish the graduates all the best in life.

Eastern University - A Brief Profile

Eastern University was established in 2003 under the Private University Act 1992, as amended in 1998. The University was set up by Eastern University Foundation - a non-profit, non-political and philanthropic organization. Its founders include academics, chartered accountants, engineers, industrialists and retired civil servants. At present, the Foundation has 30 members. The governance of Eastern University is carried out as per the Private Universities Act of 2010.

Vision

The vision of Eastern University is to become a leading University in the region in its chosen fields of higher education.

Mission

Its mission is to be a "Center of Excellence" by setting a new standard of quality teaching and quality education in Bangladesh, keeping in view the challenges of the 21st century.

Goal

Its goal is to produce future leaders with knowledge, skills and personal acumen essential for leadership in country's private and public sector enterprises in the increasingly competitive and globalized environment.

Faculties and Departments

The University currently has four Faculties: Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Engineering and Technology and Faculty of Law. Under the Faculty of Arts there is one Department: the Department of English which has four programmes, namely B.A.(Hons.) in English, M.A. ELL (English Language and Literature), M.A. ELT (English Language Teaching) one-year and M.A. ELT two-year. The Faculty of Business Administration, like the Faculty of Arts, is a single Department Faculty and like Arts it has four major areas, namely Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Management and Human Resource. A few social science subjects are also offered by this Faculty. The Faculty of Engineering and Technology has two departments: Department of Computer Science and Information Technology and Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. The Faculty of Law is again a single Department Faculty having undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Curriculum

Eastern University follows North American model of curriculum in the fields of Business Administration, Computer Science and Electrical and Electronics Engineering; the UK model in Law and English. The academic programme is pursued through a framework of curriculum that includes splitting up of an academic year into three semesters: the Fall, the Spring and the Summer. The Curricula of the academic programmes are of international standard and are updated regularly to make it relevant to future job requirements of the students.

Teaching Philosophy and Methods

The Eastern University's objective is to raise a knowledgeable, skilful, conscientious and committed young work force and visionaries who will be able to assume leadership role in whatever situation they are likely to find themselves in the real world. It aims at instilling in students a perennial hunger for knowledge and quest for application methodologies and expertise. For achieving this objective, carefully prepared classroom lectures are followed by tutorial classes and practical sessions aimed at enhancing students' problem solving skill, presentation skill and leadership qualities. A personalized attention is given to every student to search out the latent faculties and then effort is made to bring out the best in them.

Structure of Eastern University Governance

Although basically a private sector institution like other private Universities, governance of Eastern University is conducted on the basis of a wide consensus of several statutory bodies and committees which have recently been restructured according to the Private University Act of 2010. They are:

- Board of Trustees
- Syndicate
- Academic Council
- Curriculum Committee
- Finance Committee
- Teacher Selection Committee
- Disciplinary Committee
- Officials' Selection Committee

The overall policy guideline for the University is given by the Board of Trustees comprised of thirty distinguished members including Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen, and the Treasurer.

Chairman

Mr. S.M. Bakhtiar Alam

B. Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc.

Vice Chancellor

Professor Dr. Nurul Islam

Ph.D., Ulster, UK

Senior Fulbright Fellow, Michigan State University, USA

Postgraduate Diploma, University of Leeds, UK

Treasurer (Acting)

Mr. Liaquat Hossain Moghul

Registrar

Brigadier General Shafaat Ahmad, ndc, psc (Retd.)

Academic Programmes

Currently the following academic programmes are offered by various Faculties:

Faculty of Arts

- B.A. (Hons.) in English
- M.A. ELL (English Language and Literature)
- M.A. ELT (English Language Teaching) 2- year
- M.A. ELT (English Language Teaching) 1- year

Faculty of Business Administration

- BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)
- MBA (Master of Business Administration) :
 - MBA Regular
 - MBA Executive

Faculty of Engineering and Technology

- B.Sc. CSE (Computer Science and Engineering)
- B.Sc. CSIS (Computer Science and Information System)
- M.Sc. CSE (Computer Science and Engineering)
- B.Sc. EEE (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)
- B.Sc. ETE (Electrical and Telecommunication Engineering)

Approval for B.Sc. in Textile Engineering is under process by UGC and it will be launched soon. Other programmes to be launched next include B.Sc. in Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Architecture, B.Sc. in Pharmacy and Post Graduate Diploma in Environment and Climate Change.

Faculty of Law

- LL.B (Hons.)
- LL.M

Students

The students admitted to Eastern University come with good academic background. More than 11,000 students have been admitted till Summer 2012 since the beginning of the University. Out of these, about 2590 have graduated. Other students are at various stages of their study.

Admission Schedule

Eastern University admits students every semester. Admission schedule of the semester is available on the web site of the University. The admission schedule may also be known from the Admission Office and from frequent admission announcements published by the University in the leading news papers. The students seeking admission should visit web site of Eastern University or contact the Admission Office for admission form and further information.

Admission Requirements for Undergraduate Programmes

Candidates with a minimum GPA of 2.50 at each of S.S.C./Dakhil and H.S.C./ Alim/Diploma from Technical Education Board or a minimum GPA of 2.00 at one of those exams with the total GPA of 6.00 are eligible for admission. GCE students must have passed 5 (five) subjects at O-level with average grade point 2.5 and 2 (two) subjects at A-level with average grade point 2.00. One 'E' grade will be accepted either in O or A-level.

Admission Requirements for Graduate Programmes

Students must have a minimum second class or GPA of 2.50 at Bachelor level along with at least second division or GPA 2.50 at SSC & HSC exams or have passed at least five subjects at O level and two subjects at A level. Executive MBA Program requires, in addition, at least 2 years of job experience.

Faculty Members

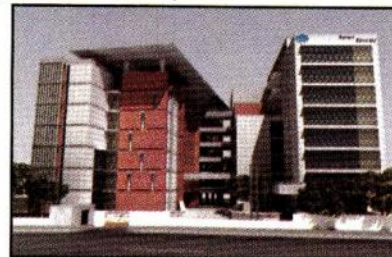
Eastern University hires top-of-the class, talented graduates as junior faculty, experienced teachers and researchers as senior faculty and professionally accomplished teachers and experts as adjunct faculty. As of Fall 2012, the University has 95 fulltime faculty members including 5 visiting professors from Australia and USA. In addition, there are 66 adjunct faculty members.

Campus

The University campus consists of four large and spacious buildings - all located in the prime area of Dhanmondi, and easily accessible from any part of Dhaka City and outskirts by public transportation as well as auto-rickshaw and rickshaw.

Proposed Campus

The foundation stone has been laid by the Hon'ble Minister for Education Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid M.P on the site of the permanent campus (proposed) of the University at Vatulia, Uttara. Preparations are under way to begin work on it.



Permanent Campus (Proposed)

Partner Universities/Institutions

■ **University of Worcester, UK**

Eastern University has signed an agreement with university of Worcester, UK under which EU students of BBA program with 60 credits or more with a minimum GPA of 3.0 can transfer credits and can earn an UK degree.

There is also a collaboration programme with ICM, UK & University of Worcester UK for postgraduate Business studies and the program is scheduled to start from March 2013.

According to the collaboration agreement students will get the following benefits

1. Multiple Awards (Master's from Worcester UK, and Dual Award-PG Cert & Diploma from EU and ICM, UK.)
2. Flexibility to do certificate course from Bangladesh and remaining 120 credit course from UK, or to do certificate and diploma from Bangladesh and then 60 credit Master top up from UK (at reduce cost).
3. Cost saving in comparison to do entire Programme from UK.

■ **Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, China**

Yunnan University of Finance and Economics China will provide a full scholarship to an Eastern University student each year and likewise Eastern University will sponsor a full scholarship for a Yunnan University.

■ **Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand**

AIT and Eastern University are working on a collaboration agreement, under which EU students of Engineering program with 60 credits or more with a minimum GPA of 3.0 will be able to transfer credits and earn a degree form AIT. After completion of 90 credits with a minimum GPA 3.0 students will be able to go to AIT to study 2 years and will get both Bachelor and Master degree form AIT.

■ **Tampere University of Applied Sciences Finland**

■ **University Malaysia Perlis , Malaysia**

■ **Franklin University, Ohio, USA**

■ **AIS, St Helen Institution, Auckland, New Zealand**

Financial Facilities

Undergraduate Programs

Tuition Fee Waiver Based on Previous Results **		
Average GPA in SSC & HSC	Tuition Fee Waiver	
	Fee waiver for One Year	Required GPA in EU Semester Result
GPA 5 (without 4th Subject)	100%	Required SGPA 3.00
4.80-5.00 (with 4th Subject)	50%	
4.50 - 4.79	20%	
4.00 - 4.49	10%	

Scholarship based on Results in EU Semester Exams		
Semester Results	Scholarship	
	%	Condition
4.00	50%	Applicable from 2nd Semester
3.75 - 3.99	20%	
3.50 - 3.74	10%	

Either one whichever is higher from 2nd semester.

**Tuition fee waiver based on previous results is applicable for 4 years' programs only

Graduate Programs

Tuition Fee Waiver Based on Previous Results		
Results in SSC, HSC, Undergraduate	Fee Waiver for 1st Two Semesters	Required GPA in EU Semester
3 first divisions/ classes/ total GPA 13.5	50%	Required SGPA 3.00
2 first divisions/ classes/ total GPA 11.0	10%	

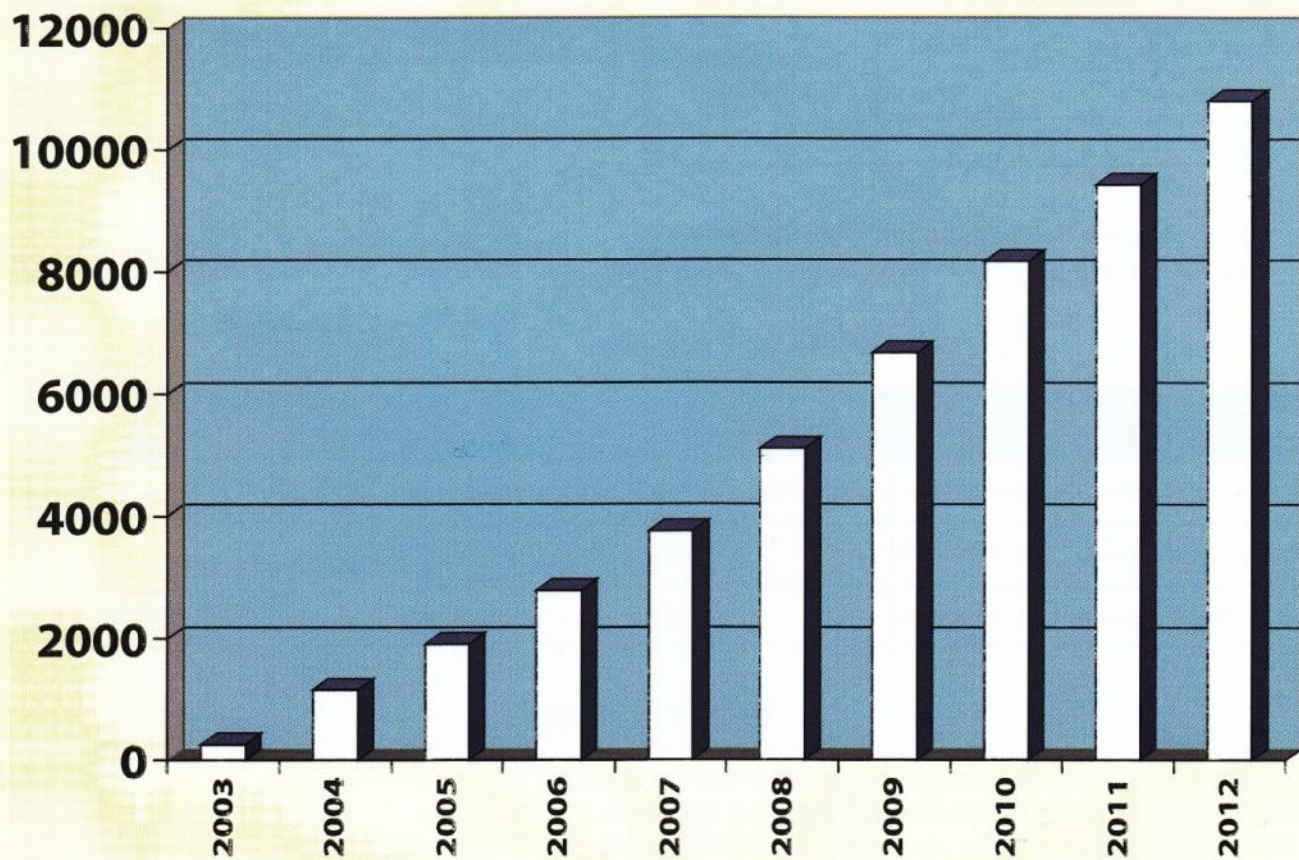
Special Facilities

- 10% special tuition fee waiver for female students of all programs.
- 25% tuition fee waiver for brother/sister and husband/wife.
- 25% tuition fee waiver for physically disadvantaged and acid victims.
- 15% tuition fee waiver for tribal students.
- Interest-free loans for financially disadvantaged students.

Scholarships

- Chancellor's Gold Medal
- Chairman's Gold Medal
- Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal
- Abul Quasem Haider Education Development Scholarship
- Anwara Begum Scholarship
- Khalil-Anwara Scholarship
- Aminul Islam Scholarship
- Khurshida Begum Scholarship
- Jhahima Khatun Scholarship

Growth of Eastern University



Cumulative Admission

3rd Convocation in Figures**No. of students attending convocation:**

Programme	Total
BBA	262
B.A. (Hons) in English	34
L.L.B. (Hons.)	75
B.Sc in CSE	1
B.Sc in EEE	207
B.Sc in ETE	7
MBA (Regular)	101
MBA (Executive)	24
M.A. in ELT (1 year)	13
L.L.M. (1 year)	36
M.A. in ELL	15
Total	775

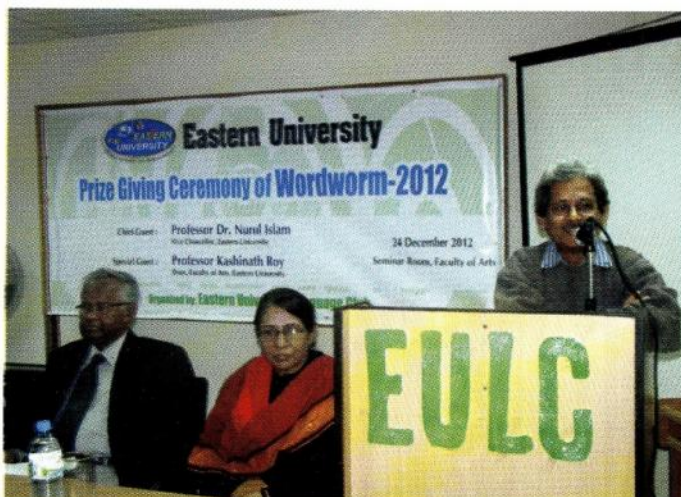
Faculty of Arts

Eastern University started in summer 2003 with four Faculties. The Faculty of Arts is one of them. It began its journey with M.A.ELT (English Language Teaching) program, and one semester later B.A (Hons.) in English was added. There are now three programs in the Faculty: a four year B.A. (Hons.) in English, a one-year M.A. ELL (English Language and Literature) and an M. A. ELT which offers a one-year M.A.ELT and a two-year M.A. ELT.

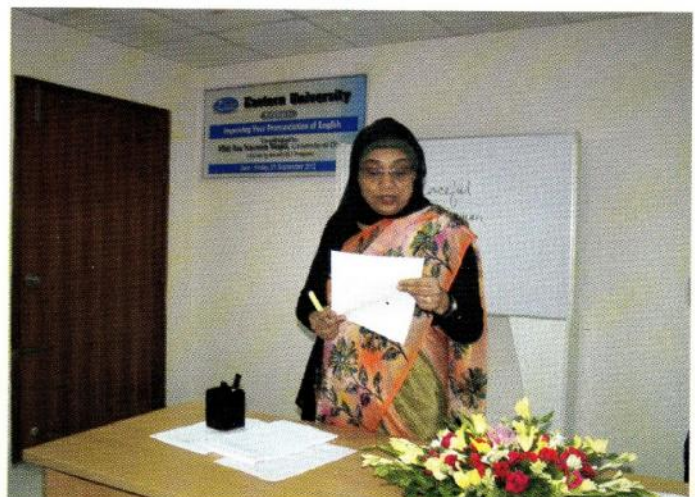
A well earned degree in English can open innumerable job opportunities at home and abroad. English is an international language and there is a great demand for competent users of the language. Graduates in English get preference in jobs ranging from teaching to media, banks, multi national companies etc. English graduates do quite well at the BCS Examinations and find it helpful to pursue MBA studies, both academically and job wise, as this combination is best for top corporate jobs.

The English Program at Eastern follows a needs-based multi syllabus approach combining well-balanced language and literature courses in order to cater to the job needs of its graduates. Besides the foundation language courses at the undergraduate level are module-based, providing an intensive teaching-learning class environment. The Department has an English Language Club and holds extra class room activities such as poetry recitation, debate, drama, vocabulary/spelling contests to inspire and encourage learners to become adept users of the language.

The English Department has as its Advisor Professor Kashinath Roy, who has taught English at Dhaka University for about four decades. Supporting him there are 20 highly qualified and highly motivated full-time teachers some of whom have degrees and training from abroad. In addition some very senior and nationally renowned academics from Dhaka University and Jahangirnagar University are present as adjunct faculty. One very positive aspect of the Department is that Professor Dr. Nurul Islam (Ph.D. UK, Fulbright Fellow, Michigan State University, USA) and presently the Vice-Chancellor of the University is the founder Chairman of the Department.



Wordworm-2012, Department of English



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